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State rolls out first COVID-19 vaccines

Mississippi's Health Leaders receive first five vaccinations

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Mississippi State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs on Monday was the first person in the state to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

"Today, Mississippi will initiate its vaccination campaign," Dobbs said during the streamed press conference. "This will be the next phase in our fight against COVID-19. We are extremely excited to have a vaccine that is not only extremely effective, based on the clinical studies, but also seems to have a very favorable side effect profile."

Dobbs said he expects to have some "swelling" and a "little bit of achiness" after the shot.

"But that's so much

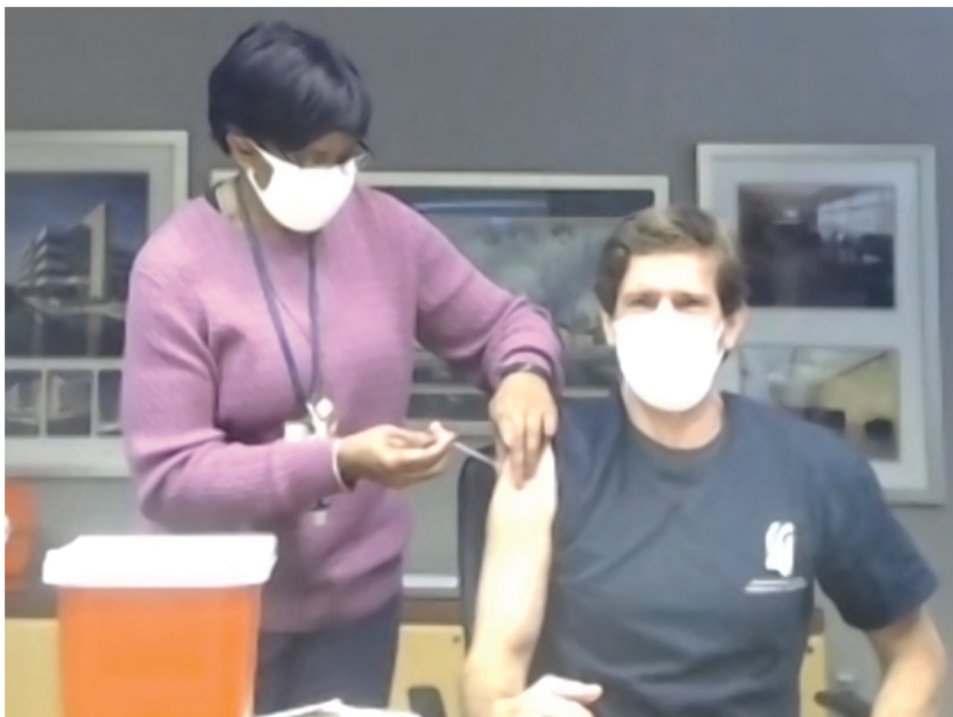


Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
During a virtual press conference on Monday, immunization nurse Lois Moore administered the first COVID-19 vaccine in the state to State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs.

worth it," he said. "We know how deadly, devastating, and disruptive

Coronavirus has been for the state of Mississippi."

Along with Dobbs, State Epidemiologist Dr. Paul Byers, Health Pro-

tection Director and Senior Deputy Jim Craig, Sonja Fuqua, RN with the Community Health Center Association of Mississippi, and Dr. Leandro Mean of the University of Mississippi Medical Center also received the vaccination.

"It felt like a butterfly," Dobbs said after the vaccine was administered. "A little bit of a sting, not bad."

According to MSDH, the state received about 25,000 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

As of Monday, distribution has "begun to hospitals and health facilities for administration to staff involved in COVID-19 patient care. Nursing homes are also receiving vaccine for their residents and staff," the MSDH website states.

The MSDH expects additional doses of the vaccine in the coming weeks and will allow for the expansion of vaccination to "all healthcare workers in any setting, and continued priority on those in long-term care facilities."

In the coming months, as more vaccinations arrive, the distribution will be expanded to essential workers and high-risk groups (those with chronic disease and people over age 65), the MSDH states.

"The schedule of future vaccine arrivals is hard to predict right now, but vaccinations for the general public will probably not be available for

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Gov. Reeves issues additional COVID-19 measures

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Gov. Tate Reeves on Wednesday announced additional COVID-19 measures in an effort to slow the spread statewide.

The new directives — Executive Orders No. 1535 and 1536 — will expire on Jan. 15, 2021.

For social gatherings, where social distancing is not possible, "crowds will be limited to a group



Gov. Tate Reeves

of no more than 10 in a single space indoors. For outdoor social gatherings, no more than 50 people should be in close proximity," according to a release from the governor's office.

Reeves also said that face coverings are required in schools statewide when social distancing is not possible.

Masks are also required indoors and when interacting with the public in the following counties: Adams, Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, De Soto, Forrest, Franklin, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Itawamba, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones,

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A Kiln Christmas

PHOTOS AND STORY BY
GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The COVID-19 pandemic has thinned out some of the local holiday activities this year, but it couldn't stop two separate parades from rolling in Kiln over the weekend, the Kiln Fire Truck Parade and the Cowboys Horse & Wagon Christmas Parade.

The Fire Truck Parade on Saturday "turned out really nice," event organizer Karen Lewis of the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department said. "Everybody had a really good time."

Despite the virus, this year's parade was apparently the biggest since its inception in 2009. While fire trucks from nearly every precinct in the county showed up for the parade, this year's event also featured families and individuals in Jeeps and on ATVs.

"We opened it up to the public this year, and asked (participants) to bring unwrapped toys for the kids, and that turned out really well," Lewis said.

The toys will be going to deserving families around the area, she said.

"I'm just thankful for everyone showing up



and we did get a good bit of toys for the kids," Lewis said.

The Cowboys Horse & Wagon Parade on Sunday also had great participation this year, organizer Brian Ladner said.

"I think it went pretty good with all the circumstances going on," Ladner said. "We had a pretty decent turnout, lots of friends and family."

Eddie and Robin Moran started the parade back in the early '90s, Ladner said, "and I've been riding in it ever since ... This is the second year I've kind of been in charge of it."

"The whole purpose of it was for the kids to



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Robin Craft named BWSD Teacher of the Year



Photo courtesy of BWSD
Robin Craft, a kindergarten teacher at Waveland Elementary School, has been chosen Teacher of the Year by the Bay-Waveland School District. From left are Monty Noblitt, Deputy Superintendent/Athletic Director; Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed; Robin Craft; and Nikki Menotti, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.



Photo courtesy of BWSD
The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District honored their Teachers of the Year at a luncheon Dec. 2. From left are Elizabeth Cain, Bay High School; Devin Dorn, North Bay Elementary; Angela Jaynes, Bay-Waveland Middle School; and District Teacher of the Year Robin Craft, Waveland Elementary School.

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Robin Craft, a kindergarten teacher at Waveland Elementary School, has been chosen Teacher of the Year by the Bay-Waveland School District. She has been a classroom teacher at the school district for 25 years.

School administrators described Craft as an asset to Waveland Elementary and a generous mentor to her peers, who value her support. She

works countless hours preparing and planning lessons and has created an inviting and positive culture in her classroom. She greets her students each day with a smile and celebrates even the smallest achievements in her classroom “family.”

Craft’s selection was announced Dec. 2 at a luncheon hosted by Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed honoring the four Bay-Waveland Teachers of the Year. The luncheon was sponsored by Brennan Compretta of Allstate Insurance.

The Bay-Waveland Teachers of the Year are chosen by their principal with input from co-workers and students. The district Teacher of the Year is selected by a committee and will compete next year at the state level.

The other Teachers of the Year in the district are Devin Dorn, Angela Jaynes and Elizabeth “Liz” Cain.

Cain has taught at Bay High School for 17 years, first as an English teacher, and now teaches Spanish. She is the Color Guard instructor and works tirelessly with the Bay High School Tiger Pride, is a lead class sponsor each year and is the sole sponsor of the Spanish Club. She serves as a tutor and mentor to the EL students as well as a number of other students before and after school. Cain is considered a dedicated and compassionate educator who sets expectations and holds students accountable.

Devin Dorn teaches fifth grade English-Language Arts and Social Studies at North Bay Elementary and is in her eighth year as a teacher. She has also taught kindergarten and first grade at Waveland Elementary. She serves the fifth grade Team Leader, which allows her to serve

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NASA’s Stennis Space Center Announces Senior Leadership Changes



John Bailey

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NASA’s Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, has announced senior leadership changes with the retirement of one executive team member and the appointment of two others, including the first female to hold one of the site’s top three leadership positions. The changes are effective Jan. 2, 2021.

John Bailey, who currently serves as the center’s associate director, has been selected as the



Mary Byrd

site’s new deputy director. He will be succeeded by Mary Byrd, who currently serves as director of the Center Operations Directorate at Stennis. The moves were necessitated by the announced retirement of current Deputy Director Randy Galloway.

Bailey, a native of Mobile, Alabama, has more than 31 years of federal service, which includes almost 22 years with NASA. He has served in several roles at Stennis, including as director of the Engineering



Randy Galloway

and Test Directorate prior to his selection as associate director in 2018. In the Engineering and Test Directorate role, he provided leadership and management of the Stennis rocket propulsion test complex and managed projects totaling more than \$221 million. This included restoration of the B-2 Test Stand for testing the core stage of NASA’s new Space Launch System rockets, being built to carry humans back to the Moon and, eventually, to Mars.

“John has established

extensive leadership experience,” Gilbrech said, noting Bailey has received numerous awards for leadership and service. “His strong, diverse background spans a broad range of experiences across multiple organizations, which has given him a thorough understanding of the agency’s mission and strategic goals and how they relate to the work performed at Stennis.”

Byrd, a native of Lafayette, Louisiana, has served in several roles at Stennis and as center operations director since 2018. In that role, she has managed comprehensive and integrated program of institutional services for the site, including protective services, environmental program management, construction management, facility design, facility operations, and maintenance.

Byrd also has served in roles related to the

Space Shuttle Program, space operations, and facility maintenance and operations. She has received awards and recognitions for leadership and service as well.

Galloway, a native of Kemper County, Mississippi, concludes a distinguished career of 34 years of service to NASA. At Stennis, he served as director of the Engineering and Test Directorate at Stennis from 2007 until 2015, when he moved into the deputy director role.

Gilbrech credited Galloway for outstanding leadership and guidance, noting that he leaves “indelible marks” behind. During his career, Galloway received various awards, including NASA’s Exceptional Achievement Medal, the Outstanding Leadership Medal and Stennis Space Center’s J. Harry Guin Leadership Award.

For information about Stennis Space Center, visit:

www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/

Cotter Named MS Airports Association Professional of the Year

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Jackson, Miss.—At its recent virtual annual conference, the Mississippi Airports Association (MAA) named William P. (“Bill”) Cotter, Jr., its Professional of the Year. Cotter has served the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) for over 20 years, most of that time as Airport Director at Stennis International Airport and then HCPHC Chief Operations Officer. He is now interim Chief Executive Officer for the Commission.

Nominations for the award come from the membership at large. The candidates are evaluated based on leadership, efforts to promote and enhance airports and contribution to advancing aviation in Mississippi.

“The MAA is proud to honor our Professional of the Year, Bill Cotter,” stated President Sam Washington, Airport Director at Greenville Mid-Delta Airport. “Bill has been a fixture in the MAA for many years, and his work as Executive Director of the Stennis International Airport was exemplary. I had the privilege of serving as Vice President of the MAA under Bill’s presidency, and I admired his level-headed leadership and his true concern for the MAA and Mississippi airports. Bill is well deserving of this honor.



William P. (“Bill”) Cotter, Jr.

I was privileged to present him with the award!”

Cotter began his aviation career in 1989 at New Orleans International Airport (now Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport), then moved to New Orleans Lakefront Airport before joining HCPHC as Stennis’ Airport Director in 1999.

“Over the past 20 years, Bill led the airport through major accomplishments and events, including the turbulent times of Hurricane Katrina and supporting the relief efforts following Deepwater Horizon,” shared current Stennis Airport Director Chanse Watson, who took the position when Cotter became COO, in nominating him. “His support and love for aviation and public service are immeasurable and continue to remain evident today.”

As Airport Director and COO, Cotter oversaw more than \$70 million in federal and state grants and implemented an additional \$40 million in FEMA, bonds and internally funded projects in airport im-

provements, as well as authored unique support capabilities for military training in the region. A former MAA President and board member for several years, he is also an American Association of Airport Executives Certified Member and a licensed pilot. He holds a degree in aviation management from Southern Illinois University.

“I am truly humbled by this kind offering,” Cotter remarks. “Knowing who has been named before me and the great talent of Mississippi airport managers that will follow makes me proud to be associated with everyone in the Mississippi Airports Association.”

After serving the aviation community for some 30 years, Cotter announced plans to retire in June 2020 from his position as COO. However, being an advocate for Mississippi aviation, transportation and economic development, he agreed to postpone retirement when called on to continue through the COVID-19 pandemic, and he was named interim CEO in August.

The Mississippi Airports Association is a consortium of individuals and organizations interested in enhancing aviation in Mississippi. Its purpose is to promote aviation and airport interests, to provide a medium for discussion by its members, to promote proper legislation for aviation and airports and to

advise and give consultation to its members when requested. Members include those involved in airport management as well as consultants, businesspeople and representatives from government aviation agencies. For more information, visit www.msairportsassociation.com.

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Ground Zero Museum postpones Smithsonian exhibit until 2021

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The Waveland Ground Zero Museum Board of Directors on Wednesday announced the postponement of the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street’s traveling exhibition, Crossroads: Change in Rural America.

The event was originally scheduled to run from Dec. 19 to Jan. 29.

“This was not an easy decision, but the only avenue to ensure the safety of our visitors, staff, and volunteers,” a

release from the museum states. “The museum board of directors, along with their partners, Smithsonian, Mississippi Humanities Council, and the MS Gulf Coast National Heritage Area, decided it was necessary to take a ‘holiday break’ at this time after receiving the official health alert (regarding COVID-19) on Dec. 2 from Dr. Dobbs,



D’head voters elect Shane Finley as new Ward 1 councilman

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Diamondhead has a new city councilman -- Shane Finley was declared the unofficial winner of the special Ward 1 Council election on Tuesday, defeating Gerard Maher 99-85.

“It is my sincere pleasure to throw my full support behind Shane and look forward to a growing prosperous Diamondhead,” Maher said on social media Tuesday evening.

“They had a good, clean race,” City Manager Michael Reso said Tuesday.

“Now it’s all over, until next month.”

There was still one affidavit ballot which must be certified on Wednesday before Finley is officially declared the winner, City Clerk Jeannie Klein said, but afterwards, Finley should be cleared to take office immediately.

Finley will replace Nancy Depreo on the council after she was elected mayor in October.

Although the turnout Tuesday seemed rather low, city officials said it was typical for a special election which only features a race in one ward, particularly considering the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

It’s been a heavy election season for Diamondhead voters — on top of the national primary and general elections this year, they’ve also had to head to the polls for three city elections, including Tuesday’s race.

The first city election this year occurred on March 3, when Diamondhead residents elected Charles S. “Chuck” Clark to fill the vacancy Ward 4 Councilman Kodie Koenenn left after being elected to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors last year.

Depreo was elected mayor on Oct. 20 in the wake of the untimely death of Mayor Thomas E. “Tommy” Schafer.

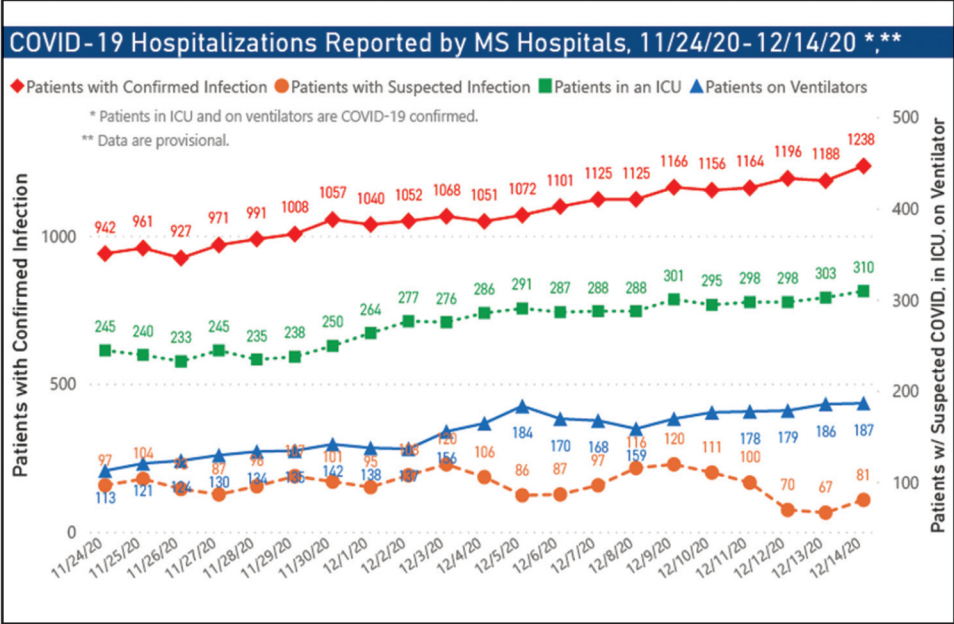
She was sworn in at the first council meeting of November.

While Tuesday’s vote was the last of the year, Klein said, it’s only a temporary breather — the general election for the mayor’s position and all four council seats is scheduled for June 8, 2021.

Qualifying begins on Jan. 4 for all seats, she said, with a qualifying deadline of Feb. 5. The primary election is scheduled for April 6, with any necessary runoff to be held on April 27.

The winners of those races will be officially sworn into office on the first Monday in July.

MSDH reports 2,205 new cases of COVID-19 and 48 new deaths; Hancock County’s case total is now 1,539



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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 2,205 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 48 new deaths.

Sixteen of the COVID-19 related deaths occurred between Nov. 25 and Dec. 10, identified from death certificate reports.

Thirty-one new cases were reported in Hancock County.

Hancock County’s total now stands at 1,539 with 46 COVID-19 related deaths.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases since March 11 now stands at 183,300 with 4,252 deaths,” according to the agency’s statement on Tuesday. “There are now 236 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff).”

Over the weekend, MSDH reported 2,665 new cases and 56 deaths statewide on Saturday, Dec. 12; 1,500 new cases and 19 deaths on Sunday,

Dec. 13; and 1,648 new cases and five deaths on Monday, Dec. 14.

As of December 13, the MSDH reports that 1,188 Mississippians are hospitalized with confirmed infection; 303 patients in ICU; 67 patients hospitalized with suspected infection; and 186 patients on ventilators.

The State Health Officer urges Mississippians to avoid any non-essential contact with those outside your immediate household. You are safest at home, in small groups, and outdoors. Please wear a mask in public and keep a safe distance from others. These steps can bring COVID-19 cases down swiftly if they are followed. The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are online at <https://msdh.ms.gov/covid-19>.

As of December 13, the MSDH estimates that 148,466 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

Statewide combined testing as of Dec. 12: MSDH: 139,409; Other testing providers:

1,468,394.

“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.”

The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are also online at <http://HealthyMS.com/covid-19>.

The Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline is the best way to get your questions about COVID-19 answered. Call 877-978-6453 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

M.A.P.’s Presidential Volunteer Awards Ceremony



Photo courtesy of MAP

From left, Carly Richards, Mayson Carter, Isabelle Verdin, Aiden Levy, and Bau Tran.

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In 2003 the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation founded the President’s Volunteer Service Award to recognize the important role of volunteers in America’s strength and national identity. This award honors individuals whose service positive-

ly impacts communities in every corner of the nation and inspires those around them to take action too. The PVSA has continued under each administration, honoring the volunteers who are using their time and talents to solve some of

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hancock County Board of Education Regular Monthly Meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

January 7, 2021

February 1, 2021 - South Hancock Elementary School, 6590 Lakeshore Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS

March 1, 2021 – West Hancock Elementary School, 23350 Highway 43, Picayune, MS

April 1, 2021

May 3, 2021

June 7, 2021

July 1, 2021

August 2, 2021

September 2, 2021 - Hancock High School, 7084 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS

October 4, 2021 – Hancock Middle School, 7070 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS

November 1, 2021 – East Hancock Elementary School, 4221 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln, MS

December 2, 2021 – Hancock North Central Elementary School, 6122 Cuevas Town Rd., Kiln, MS

Unless noted otherwise, the meetings will be held in the Board Meeting Room of the Office of the Superintendent of Education in Kiln, Mississippi.

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Waveland Community Unity Organization Awards

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The Waveland Community Unity Organization recently honored law enforcement, first-responders, educators and other community leaders.

Clarence “Zeke” Hall, founder and chairman of Waveland Community Unity Organization, said the group started the awards program four years ago “to provide service to those folks who help make the community better for everyone. We want to honor anyone in the community who works to help our community achieve steps toward excellence.”

This year, rather than ask everyone to come to one big ceremony during the pandemic, Hall and other Community Unity volunteers went directly to the recipients, wearing face masks and following social distancing recommendations.

“We had a couple of new awards this year,” Hall said. “I named an award this year the Tommy Longo Award. That was for any Waveland employee other than law enforcement or fire, and that’s to recognize anyone who is hard-working, personable, dependable.”

“We also named the Dispatcher Award after Ms. Anita Fowler. Ms. Anna Humphrey, the winner, she’s been there for 39-plus years, and we wanted her to know how much we appreciate her.

This is the fourth year for the awards.

Five people in the organization

This year’s award recipients include:

- Bay St. Louis Police: Ben Taylor
- Diamondhead Police: Karl Kirsch
- Hancock County Sheriff Deputy: Chris Sholar
- Hancock County K-9 Officer: Marcus Jassby
- Hancock County Narcotics Agent: Jordan Galvin
- Hancock County Corrections: Deputy Jagade Chifci
- Mississippi Highway Patrol: Trooper First Class Jeremiah Beard, Trooper Joey Hamilton, Sergeant Darris Echlos
- Mississippi Department of Transportation: Glenn Wolf
- Waveland Police Dept: Patrick Crowe
- Bay St. Louis Fire Dept: Fire Fighter Jeffrey B. Garber
- Stennis Fire Dept. Fire Fighter Ernie Walk
- Hancock County



Tiffany Longo Butcher presents the first annual Tommy Longo Award to George Coatney, left.



Waveland Elementary Teacher of the Year and Roy James Award winner Robin Craft



Clarence Hall presents the David A. Garcia Award to Kiln Fire Dept. Asst. Chief Ojay Smith, right,

Volunteer Fire: Carl Berry Leetown Fire Department

American Medical Response EMT of the year: Justin Valentine

Ochsner Life Flight Flight Medic: Ian Murray

Hancock County Dispatch: Dora Jones, Tracy Ladner, Alisha Stanton, Angela Neal,

Waveland Fire Department: Justin Valentine

The Ronnie A. Peterson Award: Chief Michael Prendergrast, Waveland Police Department

The David A. Garcia Award: Asst. Chief Ojay Smith, Kiln Fire Dept.

The Anita Fowler Award: Anna Humphrey

The Tommy Longo Award: George Coatney

Diamondhead Fire Dept. Fire Fighter: Taylor Bourgeois

Teachers of the Year

Waveland Elementary Teacher: Robin Craft

North Bay Teacher: Devin Dorm

Bay-Waveland Middle School Teacher: Angela Jaynes

Bay High Teacher: Elizabeth Cain

The Roy James Award: Robin Craft.

Hancock County Child Development: Ms Marlayna Bullock

Camp CARE: Christine Hinkkanen

Hancock STARS East: Amanda Humfress

Hancock STARS North: Amanda Besse

Hancock STARS West: Trinnae Flood

OVERALL TOP HCHRA Teacher: Dawn Frommeyer, Hancock County Child Development Center

For more information about the awards or the Waveland Community Unity Organization, you can email Hall at clarencehall175@gmail.com; or go to the group’s Facebook page.



Ochsner Life Flight Flight Medic Ian Murray



Hancock Corrections Deputy Jagade Chifci



Clarence “Zeke” Hall presents the first annual Anita Fowler Award to Anna Humphrey.



Hall presents the Ronnie A. Peterson Award to Chief Michael Prendergrast, Waveland P.D.



Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr., left, with BSL Officer of the Year Ben Taylor.



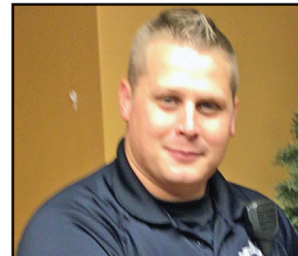
Waveland Police Officer Patrick Crowe



Stennis Fire Dept. Fire Fighter Ernie Walk



Diamondhead Police Officer Karl Kirsch.



Hancock Sheriff Deputy Chris Sholar



Hancock County K-9 Officer Marcus Jassby



AMR EMT of the year: Justin Valentine



Hancock Narcotics Agent Jordan Galvin



Carl Berry Leetown Fire Department



Community Echoes: After the Storm

BY PAT ROBINSON

He watcher her as she picked through the damaged cabinet, trying desperately to find some of her family treasures. Her shoulders were slumped in sadness, her eyes wet with tears, she silently cried over the whole mess around her. All the buildings, missing roofs, shattered widows and the lingering dust in the air choking her.

He sat down on the sidewalk across the narrow street from her. He was not sure what he could do to help in some way. The sound of a helicopter caught her attention, and he looked up too. The chopper circled three times and then flew east. Sirens screamed in the small town. Fire, police and ambulanc-

es responded as best they could. Everyone pitched in dragging brush out of the streets, chain saws cutting the trees down in the winds.

He looked over to her again. She had found something near and dear to her heart. Her mother’s ashes in the blue jar standing up on the shelf. No damage and she cried harder. He stood and walked toward her. Her body shaking with the sobs; he put his cold wet nose in her hand, and she looked at him and smiled.

“Oh, George. Thank you for being here with me. We will be alright. It is just stuff, but I have my Mom and you.”

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An Open Letter from the Physicians of Mississippi

Our Dearest Fellow Mississippians,

With record-breaking daily case numbers of the deadly COVID-19 virus surging to dizzying new heights, the physicians of Mississippi, who have been serving on the front lines of the state’s pandemic response since the beginning of 2020, write to you urgently to request your direct assistance in combating the spread of COVID-19.

The highly anticipated and deadliest third wave that we are currently experiencing is placing an unbearable and unsustainable strain on physicians, healthcare workers, hospitals and medical facilities statewide. Hospitals are full and soon to enter a next phase of a crisis system of care. Physicians, nurses and other first responders are mentally and physically overwhelmed and exhausted. The toll of the pandemic has become personal not only to our citizens but also to our physicians, as we are losing Mississippians each day, at an insurmountable rate – many of these losses are physicians and healthcare workers.

We appeal to you, not just as healthcare professionals, but as your partners in health, and as your neighbors, friends, and family. We have been your trusted source of quality healthcare from the birth of your children to the birth of your grandchildren. We have held your very hearts in our hands for complex surgeries and have helped you determine cancer treatment regimens. We have shared your joys and sorrows, and we will continue to provide the same quality care through each milestone to occur in your lives.

This pandemic has never been about prolonged lockdowns or an economy versus medicine situation. Physicians believe in public health measures to stamp out the disease so that businesses and schools can thrive and remain open, and patrons will be able to visit them without anxiety. You’ve trusted us for so much over the years when it comes to sound advice regarding the health of your family and our communities. In a pandemic, we continue to come to you with sound and truthful medical advice.

Like those life milestones mentioned above, with many still left to be experienced, we will also face hardships and weather storms, and we must do this in the same manner – TOGETHER. This deadly virus is no exception.

Healthcare professionals look forward to reaching some form of normalcy in our lives just as all Mississippians do, but at this time, we are operating at the speed of science awaiting the arrival of a vaccine. As we wait for the safety and approval process to be completed, we must remain vigilant by adhering to the steps proven to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

1. Wear a mask.

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Wicker Celebrates Recent Foreign Policy Achievements

President Trump Has Promoted Peace Through Strength

Congress took an important step for national security this past week by passing the National Defense Authorization Act, a bipartisan bill that will unlock critical funding for our military. This milestone provides a good opportunity to assess international challenges and reflect on America’s recent foreign policy achievements.

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As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I have seen firsthand that our nation is facing new military threats around the world. Over the past four years, I have helped write legislation to strengthen our Armed Forces. We have grown each branch of the military, equipped the Navy with more ships to counter global threats,



From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

and created the Space Force to protect American space assets. At the same time, we have successfully persuaded our allies to shoulder more of the financial burden of our mutual defense.

President Trump has made important decisions to protect American workers. I supported the order to withdraw from the Paris Climate

Accord, a job-killing agreement that would have severely hurt America’s energy sector and done little to help prevent global warming. I also supported the negotiation of a new trade deal with Canada and Mexico, which will help save American jobs.

For many years, our southern border was porous and insufficiently protected. Over the last four years, Congress has boosted resources for border security, and more than 400 miles of new border wall have been built. President Trump also convinced Mexico to deploy 27,000 of their own troops south of our border, helping bring migration under control at no cost to American taxpayers.

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MIDDLE EAST

President Trump made the right call to withdraw from President Obama’s disastrous Iran nuclear deal, which Congress never approved. That agreement would not have stopped Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons and the missiles necessary to launch them. We have now imposed heavy sanctions on Iran, which are pressuring that radical regime to behave responsibly. And the U.S. military took out Iranian General Qasem Soleimani, who was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of American troops and attacks on our Embassy in Iraq.

Our position in the

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The Snow Goose

The snow goose is an ever-increasing species of goose in Mississippi. It has two color phases, a blue phase and a white phase. “Snows,” as they are commonly called, are highly sought-after birds in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, but the increasing occurrence of larger populations still hasn’t generated a high demand by the Magnolia State’s waterfowlers.

The snow goose is 27 to 31 inches in length and averages about 4.5 pounds as a juvenile and almost 6 pounds as an adult. Adults of the white phase are completely white with black wing tips and pink feet, bill, and legs. Immature white-face snow geese have a gray head, neck, back, and upper wing surface. Wingtips are black and the bill and legs are grayish-brown.

Adults of the blue phase have a bluish-gray body and a white head, neck, and tail. There



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By James L. Cummins

are varying amounts of white on them. The bill, feet, and legs are pink. Overall, this phase appears dull brownish-gray with a gray upper wing.

Snow geese found in Mississippi nest in colonies in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of North America from Baffin Island to Wrangel Island in Siberia. The largest colonies, however, are centered on the Western Coast to Hudson Bay. Snow geese

nest on low, grassy tundra plains. Nests consist of scrapes on the grounds that are made with vegetation such as moss, grass, sedges, and willows. Most snow geese do not nest until they are 3 or 4 years of age. The average number of eggs each goose lays is four, with a 60 to 90 percent hatching success, so there is no wonder the population is so large.

Snow geese begin migrating from the breeding grounds in mid-August with the most of it occurring in September. During migration, snow geese are found resting and feeding largely in agricultural areas consisting of corn and winter wheat. As they migrate south, they shift to a diet of rice, soybeans, and winter wheat.

Snow geese winter across the South Central and Western United States with the largest concentrations found in the central valley of

California and the Gulf Coasts of Texas and Louisiana. In response to recent favorable habitat conditions, larger concentrations are wintering in Mississippi. The birds usually begin arriving in early December with the majority arriving in January. They remain here throughout the winter and begin flying back to breed the first warm days of February.

Almost all snow goose management occurs on migration and wintering areas. As with other waterfowl, management consists of providing the geese with food and water, such as the rice fields of Mississippi.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Juan F. Alfaro-Vides, 29, hold for ICE
Timothy R. Carver, 50, hindering prosecution or apprehension
Crystal M. Mizell, 41, burglary: commercial, building, cars, etc. x 3
Gregory M. Fucich, 39, stalking; trespassing
Timothy S. Caldwell, 33, DUI
Quentin A. Singleton, 20, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jessica A. Beard, 42, DUI first offense; alcohol possession: alcohol-sale to minor; bribery: of acting or protective officer, trustee, agent
Michael J. Edwards, 31, simple assault; tres-

passing
Richard D. Schwartz, Jr., 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Thomas A. Wilson, 25, no drivers license; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; careless driving
Stanislava Belkova, 47, hold for ICE
Orlen A. Padilla-Figueroa, 43, hold for ICE
Jose F. Villafranco-Amaya, 43, hold for ICE
Daniel E. Holmes, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Matthew P. Watkins, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Franklin E. Hess, 39, DUI first offense
Brian Nettles, 38, simple domestic violence simple assault
Aseanya M. Galatas, 25, contempt failure to appear
Jeffrey A. Stanley, 38, contempt failure to ap-

pear x 2; possession of weapon by felon; hold for other agency
Hunter H. Haas, 37, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3
Billy R. Boswell, Jr., 52, contempt of court failure to appear
Briana L. Crane, 26, contempt failure to comply; contempt failure to pay
Jack A. Mitchell, 21, possession of paraphernalia
Josue D. Hernandez-Ramos, 26, hold for ICE
Carlos A. Ruiz-Inestroza, 47, hold for ICE
Gerald J. West, 39, contempt failure to appear
Hillary J. Allen, 28, hold for other agency
Brooke N. Zulli, 32, contempt failure to appear (bench warrant) x 2
Halie M. Burrows, 28,

contempt of court failure to appear
Richard D. Breland, 48, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Maurice D. Crump, 33, shoplifting
Nytora N. Jones, 37, shoplifting; hold for other agency
Devin J. Funck, 24, contempt of court failure to appear
Eddie A. Matthews, IV, 32, driving while drivers license suspended or revoked; no proof of liability insurance card; improper vehicle lighting equipment; hold for other agency
Elijah B. Russell, 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Damon K. Peterson, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Iona M. Graham, 44, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Gerdis N. Seals, 25, contempt failure to comply
Richard J. Rogers, 59, hold for other agency
Susan A. Ladner, 59, contempt of court
Angela G. Smith, 45, DUI: 4th

Steven D. Parker, 49, contempt failure to appear
James A. Schwartz, 52, contempt failure to appear (judgment NISI); contempt of court failure to appear
Robert S. Blackwell, 51, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Cherie A. Snipes, 46, possession of paraphernalia; contempt failure to appear
Don C. Douglas, 64, shoplifting
Bobbi E. Douglas, 43, shoplifting
Mark A. Joshua, 30, DUI first offense
Aaron B. Newell, 33, motor vehicle requirements as to use of lights; no motor vehicle insurance; careless driving; no drivers license
Leon J. Delorette, III, 59, contempt of court failure to appear
Dylan C. Colwell, 23, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Jonathan E. Knight, 41, DUI first offense
Glenn P. Luxich, 33, resisting arrest; contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Michael A. McColley, 51, child support failure or desertion; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Steven A. Warlock, 53, no motor vehicle insurance; no tag; no drivers license
Quadrick K. Jones, 29, shoplifting
April M. Dramble, 32, grand larceny x 2
Christopher Ochoa, 43, alcohol open container; DUI first offense
Dana M. Saucier, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault
Shelia M. Mason, 44, DUI first offense
Keith R. Cavalier, 30, false identifying information
Sarah C. Dyer, 21, drunkenness/profanity in public place; indecent exposure
Carey Klotz, 45, DUI other substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Cameron J. Kngersol, 31, DUI first offense
Shawn C. Gebbia, 43, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; careless driving; no motor vehicle insurance

FCC Awards Mississippi \$495 million for Broadband Expansion

This money is awarded as Phase 1 of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, MS) – The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced today its Phase 1 recipients of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction. Mississippi, along with many other states across the country, will receive a total of \$9.2 billion to expand high-speed internet services. Mississippi was awarded the second highest amount out of all of the other states at roughly \$495 million just behind California. “I’m very excited about this and what it means for our state,”

Chairman Dane Maxwell said. “The issue of highspeed internet is an issue that we have to face head-on during these unique times. I appreciate the leadership of the FCC Commissioners and for the opportunity to work closely with them to bring these funds home to Mississippi.” The grant money was awarded via reverse auction in which providers competed to for the funds based on their ability to provide the service and costs of infrastructure expansion. These federal dollars are in addition to the \$75 million allocated by Mississippi’s Legislature in 2020.

“I appreciate the leadership of Senator Roger Wicker for his own efforts in securing these funds for our state,” Chairman Maxwell added. “I also commend the work of all of our local providers who participated in this process to further expand their footprints of high-speed services.” The Mississippi Public Service Commission will meet to approve each awarded provider as eligible to receive these funds. Chairman Maxwell will continue to meet with FCC Commissioners in the coming months to discuss additional funds for Mississippi in the Phase 2 auction.

MDOT’s 12 days of Christmas

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) will once again bring some extra holiday spirit to Mississippi’s highways this Christmas season. Starting Monday, December 14, MDOT will use its digital message signs (DMS) to remind the public to drive safely during this holiday season for MDOT’s 12 Days of Christmas. Drivers will see a new holiday-themed safety message each day with the final one posted on December 25. “MDOT created the 12 days of Christmas message boards to remind drivers that this is a busy time of year, and please take extra care when out on the roadways,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E.,

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The statewide mask mandate is over, but the pandemic isn’t. Be sure that your mask covers your nose and mouth and wear them in all public spaces. If we must make this about personal liberty, then we should recognize that we have the liberty to make good and responsible decisions and that protecting ourselves and others from a contagion should not be a controversial request. Wearing masks has repeatedly proven to have dramatic results in efforts to decrease transmission of disease. Getting the level of com-

munity spread down also decreases the risk of exposure to our healthcare workers as they work to provide care to our loved ones. 2. Avoid gatherings. As we continue through the holiday season, protect the people you love by celebrating responsibly. This means sacrificing in-person social events, meetings and functions, to reduce the risk of infecting friends and family, and ensure that they are around for future celebrations. Yes, unfortunately, this recommendation is not a “fun” one. Currently, as the virus rages out of control, we recommend making new traditions with your nuclear family and avoiding gatherings. Just as the virus does not care about political party,

it also is not aware that it is a holiday season, and it loves indoor crowds. The virus is 20 times more likely to spread indoors versus outdoors. 3. Wash your hands. Spread joy, not germs, this holiday season. Regular handwashing is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. This is not forever but these things are highly impactful and as we watch our colleagues sicken and some die, we feel compelled to remind the public that we are now your LAST line of defense. You personally hold the keys to your own health and to others as well as the risks posed to our healthcare heroes working daily to save

lives. We call on you all to do your part to protect yourselves and each other. Mississippi physicians are committed now, more than ever before, to provide a trusted voice to patients diagnosed with coronavirus, and those with other healthcare needs. In addition to the measures listed above, we ask that you trust us, as you always have, to act in the best interests of the health and safety of yourselves and your families as we navigate through these difficult and unprecedented times. There is LIGHT at the end of this tunnel. Let’s get as many Mississippians across the finish line of the pandemic as possible.

With gratitude and hope, W. Mark Horne, MD President, MSMA Jennifer Bryan, MD Chair, MSMA Board

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Callie is a beautiful 3 year old Chesapeake Bay Retriever/Border Collie mix who was surrendered by her owner because of training issues amidst welcoming a new baby into the family. She is an very active breed mix, who loves to play and interact with out staff & volunteers. Callie most definitely requires a family dedicated to her basic training, daily walks, and shared ativities involving exercise, and both mental and physical stimulation. We recommend a single person, couple or active retirees seeking a fun activity partner and companion. Callie would revel in the attention and affection that comes with being an "only child". Her owner indicated that she is not fond of other dogs, so a home with no other pets is preferred. She is house trained, but additional leash training with a harness is suggested to work on her pulling and jumping tendencies. If you would like to meet this pretty girl, please call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule a meet-n-greet.

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Middle East has been further strengthened by the decisions to move the American Embassy to Jerusalem and to recognize the Golan Heights as Israeli territory. These bold steps have encouraged Arab countries to make peace with the Jewish state. This year, three Middle Eastern nations have signed historic peace agreements with Israel. In 2017, the U.S. military

stepped up its campaign to destroy ISIS and roundly succeeded. We should now be vigilant to prevent any resurgence of this terrorist group, which has threatened America and our allies. **HOLDING CHINA ACCOUNTABLE** For decades, China has broken international trade rules and stolen intellectual property from U.S. companies. President Trump imposed huge tariffs on Chinese products and issued an executive order to block Huawei, a telecom giant loyal to Beijing, from doing business in America. I led the effort in Congress to pass legislation

helping American companies replace Huawei equipment with secure alternatives. It is clearer than ever that China is a long-term adversary. We need to hold the Chinese Communist Party accountable for failing to contain the spread of COVID-19. I am also concerned about China’s persecution of Uighurs and Falun Gong practitioners, and the loss of freedom in Hong Kong. We cannot afford to weaken our stance toward Beijing. Curbing China’s influence should remain a top national security priority as we enter 2021.

Obituaries

ADAM JOHN "AJ" CANDEBAT
LOUIS G. "BUBBY D." DIETRICH, JR.
BONNIE LOUISE HICKS
KATHERINE LORETTA SQUILLANTE
CHARLES EDWARD (ED) STREETER

ADAM JOHN "AJ" CANDEBAT

Adam John "AJ" Candebat, 58, passed away on December 8th, 2020 in Jackson, MS and is now at peace. He is preceded in death by his parents Irene and James "Jimmy" Candebat Sr. He is survived by his sister Carrie (Rick) Candebat-Mistrot, nieces Megan and Kailey, great nieces Hannah and Khloe and a great nephew Leland. His brother James "Jimmy" (Ginger)

Candebat Jr., step-nephew Dalton, nieces Holly, Gracey, and Olivia, nephew Colby and great nieces Amelia, Harper, and Emerson.

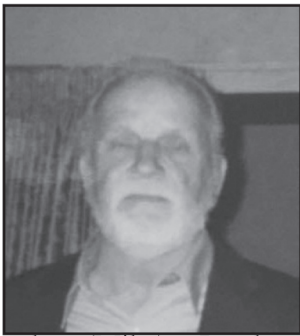
"He will wipe away only tears from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelations 21:4

A private family service will be held later.

LOUIS G. "BUBBY D." DIETRICH, JR.

Louis G. "Bubby D." Dietrich, Jr. age 78, passed away December 7, 2020. Louis was born in New Orleans, LA and lived there until he moved to Waveland, MS in 1969. He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Piccola Dumestre Dietrich, parents, Louis and Audrey Jackson Dietrich, and brother Michael P. Dietrich.

Left to cherish his memories are children, Piccola Johnston, Michael L. Dietrich, Nic-



cola (Mike) Landers and Michelle LaFrance. Siblings, Carol Gresse, Billy Dietrich, Dickie Dietrich and Marbie Dietrich. Grandchildren, Casey, Jessica, Emma and Tia Johnston, Lacie, Michael and Dalton Dietrich, Pixie Carter,

Bruce Dietrich, Kristian Koenenn and Kirk LaFrance. Also 24 great grandchildren with the 25th due any day.

The family would like to thank the staff of Canon Hospice for the love and care provided during his final days.

In honoring Bubby D's wishes, there will not be any services. He and his wife will be buried together at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans, LA.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

BONNIE LOUISE HICKS

Bonnie Louise Hicks, 74, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away in Gulfport, MS surrounded by her children Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Bonnie worked in the Accounting Department at Tulane University in New Orleans and later in Guest Services at Casino Magic Casino in Bay St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Hicks Jr. and wonderful parents, Edwin Sadle and Dorothy Wartenberg-Sadle. She is survived by her four children, Kevin J. Schehr Sr. (Melissa); William M. Schehr (Tina); Susan A. Schehr and Cynteia H. Waller (Henry); stepson, Lucas Hicks Sr.; grandchildren, Kevin (Johnny) Schehr Jr., Alicia Schehr, William (Billy) Schehr, Macie Schehr, Gauge Jordan, Clohe Carlson, Henry Waller,

Jr. Laney Cole, Lucas Hick Jr. and Logan Hicks; seven great-grandchildren; loving sisters, Lynn S. Saunders, Sandra (Sandy) Sadle; brother John Sadle; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and a multitude of friends and loved ones she met along the way. In lieu of flowers the family prefer donations to one you hold dear. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



KATHERINE LORETTA SQUILLANTE

Katherine Loretta Squillante, age 79 of Gulfport, very peacefully entered into Heaven surrounded by her loving family.

She was a native of Bay St. Louis and graduated from Bay High School in 1959.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emile A Schindler, Sr. and Lear Roig Schindler; and her in-laws, Dominic and Eleanor Squillante.

Katherine is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 36 years, Daniel Squillante; her children, Michelle Fleming, Bryan Babin, Sr. (Beth), Suzanne Whitney (Shane), Emile "Chip" Babin, Jr., Russell Squillante (Caroline), Darran, Jason, Tanya, Lea Welch (adopted Angel); her brother, Emile "Corky" Schindler, Jr. (Sissie); her grandchildren, Jolene, Wesley, Bryan, Jr., Bayleigh, Brock, Lauren, Morgan,



Corbin, Taylor, Gracen, Gabrielle, Amanda, Janelle, Tyler, Thomas, Levi, Merrin, Geonah, Justin, Laura, and Ashley; her great grandchildren, Mason, Riley, Emily, Briggs, Sadie, Annisten, Allie, Aubrey, Gracelynn, Emersynn; her aunt, Ethel Green, cousins and many others who loved her.

She was a cafeteria manager at Harrison County Schools and was awarded the Lumeini Christi at Our Lady of Chartres. Katherine also was a member of the ladies' auxiliary at Knights of Columbus Council #7910, and active in the Cursillo Movement of South MS. Katherine enjoyed gardening, traveling,

cooking, Ms. Seawolves ice hockey, dancing, Cruising the Coast, crabbing, spending time with the 'Girls of 59,' but most of all spending time with her family.

The family would like to thank Canon Hospice for their care and compassion during our loved one's time of need.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or The Humane Society of South Mississippi.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 PM, Monday, December 7, 2020, at Sacred Heart-Dedeaux, with a visitation from 11:00 AM until the Mass. Interment will be held at 2:30 PM, Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at Biloxi National Cemetery.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 11280 Three Rivers Road, Gulfport, is serving the family. An online obituary may be viewed at www.riemannfamily.com

CHARLES EDWARD (ED) STREETER

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. — Charles Edward (Ed) Streeter, 96, passed away on Nov. 25, 2020, in Christiansburg, Va., at the home of his daughter, with family at his side.

Born in 1924 into a loving German family living on a Wisconsin farm, Ed moved at the age of five to Dubuque and grew up near the river with his devoted parents, Alma (née Witt) and Ray Streeter. He married Mary L. (née West) Streeter in 1948; Mary preceded him in death in January 2004, after 55 wonderful years of marriage.

After graduating from Dubuque Senior High School where he excelled in football and basketball, Ed enlisted to join the war effort in 1942. Ed served in the U.S. Navy for over three years as a diesel mechanic on both a minesweeper and on the USS Blower submarine. He embarked on his initial tour of World War II duty down the East River of New York City, past the Statue of Liberty, and headed for the South Pacific.

Following the war, Ed attended Iowa State Teacher's College (now Northern Iowa University) on the GI Bill, and then Drake University where he earned a master's degree. Ed enjoyed a long career in educating youth with both academic and life lessons. He taught math and coached sports in Eldora, Humeston and Corydon, Iowa, eventually becoming superintendent of schools, and then, in Keokuk, became director of cur-



riculum while continuing to coach the high school's sports teams.

With a family of five young children in 1964, he and Mary moved north where he earned a PhD in curriculum and educational media at Michigan State University.

Ed next landed at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill., and stayed for 20 years, first as associate professor, then department chair, and last as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He and Mary retired in 1988 to the Gulf Coast to explore a new world. They first lived in Pass Christian and then Diamondhead, Miss. In 2018, Ed moved to his son's and daughter-in-law's home in Cincinnati, followed by a last move this year to his daughter's home in Christiansburg.

Ed enjoyed tent camping, small craft sailing and golf with his family and many friends. With Mary as skipper and Ed as crew, the two raced their Snipe sailboat on Illinois lakes and later aboard the "Easy Does It" on St. Louis Bay, Miss.

With an enduring passion for sports and competition, Ed won gold medals in swimming with the Senior Olympics and once carried the Senior Olympic torch in the relay to light the flame.

In retirement, with Mary, he scuba-dived the Great Barrier Reef off Australia and traveled through Europe and China, as well as across the U.S., visiting his children and many friends.

Ed Streeter is survived by his five children and their families: Pam (Pete) Bontekoe in Michigan, Susan Jensen in Texas, Becky Sutton in Virginia, Stan (Claudia) Streeter in Ohio and Jenny (Dave) Roen in Illinois. Ed and Mary greatly enjoyed time spent with their 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. His grandchildren include Mark (Katrina) Bontekoe, Doug (Amy) Bontekoe, Karen Bontekoe, Carol Bontekoe, Diane (Gabe) Buckery, Laura (Brad) Gurasich, Kami (Jaret) Reece, Chad (April) Sutton, Max (Mary) Streeter, Jane Streeter, Emily (Mike) Nolte, and Audrey Roen. Ed is as well survived by his brother-in-law, Charles West, in Iowa and his nieces and nephews across the country.

A memorial service for Ed Streeter will be held at a later date.

Messages to the Streeter family may be sent to Ed's daughter, Pam Bontekoe, at pambon@gmail.com.

Donations in Ed Streeter's memory may be made to The Boys and Girls Clubs of America (bgca.org) for either the Pass Christian, Miss., or Dubuque, Iowa, club locations, or to the "Sol Shulman Scholarship Fund" at ISU (giving.illinois-state.edu/fund/sol-shulman-scholarship/).

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MDOT Executive Director. "We also wanted to find a fun way to engage the public to help ensure these safety messages stand out."

Traffic safety messages appear on DMS boards along highways and interstates throughout Mississippi. These 12 days of messages revolve around Christmas-themed movies, songs and characters. However, any emergency messages and traffic updates automatically override any message already on the DMS boards.

Some of MDOT's favorite holiday messages from 2019 include:

IF YOU'RE TOO BLITZEN TO DRIVE FIND A SOBER SANTA
YOU'LL HAVE A BLUE CHRISTMAS

IF YOU DRIVE DRUNK

And here's a preview of MDOT's first Christmas message for 2020 which will be posted on December 14:

EVEN SANTA HAS TO BUCKLE UP IN MS IT'S THE LAW

For more information on safe driving and for updated traffic information, visit MDOTtraffic.com or like and follow @MississippiDOT on Facebook and Twitter.

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Devotional Page

No need to worry Dad and the firemen are gone

By GARY ANDREWS

Back in the early 1990's my wife and I were visiting some friends in a town we were going to move to. I had accepted a job at the newspaper, and we were searching for places to live. Visiting with some long-time friends in that town, we were enjoying some friendly conversation as we were eating dinner.

This was a time before social media or cell phones. My friend answered his home phone and ask me to come to it. It was my second daughter calling from the town where we actually lived, about 40 miles away from where we were. Getting a call unexpectedly causes apprehension, especially when she was home with one of her girlfriends and her two smaller siblings.

I answered the phone and the first words I hear from my daughter are, "No need to worry dad and the firemen are gone."

These were not exactly the words I wanted to hear, and fear jumped into my mind automatically. I did not know what else she was going to say however, I concluded that my house was on fire and that my children were in danger. I became excited and scared until I heard, as Paul Harvey would say, the rest of the story.

So many of us in today's world jump to conclusions before listening to the entire story about the situation. We are a people that are fast to react and slow to retract until someone gets our attention. We all need to pay attention to what we are told in James 1:19, "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

If everyone would pay attention to this verse, then this world would be a much better place to live in. Most of us are quick to react instead of listening to the entire conversation. Most conflicts can be avoided if all of us would learn to keep our mouths shut until we hear what has actually happened instead of reacting to what we think we are going to hear. It does not matter what the situation is, and many problems are caused in this world because people do not hear the entire story. This is called life and we are all creatures of habit. We often see the worst of a situation until we find out the truth of the problem.

I have always used the old saying that God gave us two ears and one mouth because we should listen twice as much as we are

to speak.

Anyway, thankfully I kept my peace about me when my daughter called me that day and I listened to what she had to say. She and her friend decided they were going to cook dinner for their boyfriends that evening and as they were preparing the meal, they caused a grease fire on the stove. Immediately they doused the fire with water, which was a mistake. It did not spread throughout the house, but the smoke was unbearable, and the fire department was called.

The firemen went throughout the entire house and the attic and gave them all was okay. We did have some smoke damage but that was good because we did not lose any children or a house.

I am so thankful I did listen to her instead of reacting to what I thought I would see when I got home. I was glad she called instead of one of the policemen or firemen because I would have really had trouble with the conversation.

All of us need to listen and hear what is being said in any situation before we react to what we think is going to be said.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE readings

• SUNDAY

Matthew 11:15

• MONDAY

Proverbs 18:13

• TUESDAY

Revelation 2:7

• WEDNESDAY

Jeremiah 26:3-6

• THURSDAY

John 8:42-47

• FRIDAY

Psalm 34:8-14

• SATURDAY

Mark 7:9-16

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Lakeshore • 469-0110

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6-7 p.m., Sunday

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14595 Vidalia Rd.
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255-7560

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Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis • 467-5128

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236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

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Hwy 604 Pearlinton
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467-7347

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27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.
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7 p.m. on Wed. • 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
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Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

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309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
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864-4248

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loor St., Clermont Harbor
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Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Pearlington • 533-9976

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Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

Pearlington United Methodist
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741 Dufour Road
Waveland • 864-4739

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301 Herlihy Street
Waveland • 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 • Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

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467-8375

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Church Of The Living God Resurrection
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9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
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Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
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Bay St. Louis • 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis • 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
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Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

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First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead • 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Diamondhead Community Church
255-5556
a5301
Diamondhead Cr. Services at
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Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave., 467-3921
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School, 9 a.m.

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203 Central Ave.
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9:30am-worship

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Pastor
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Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

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Bible study at 10.
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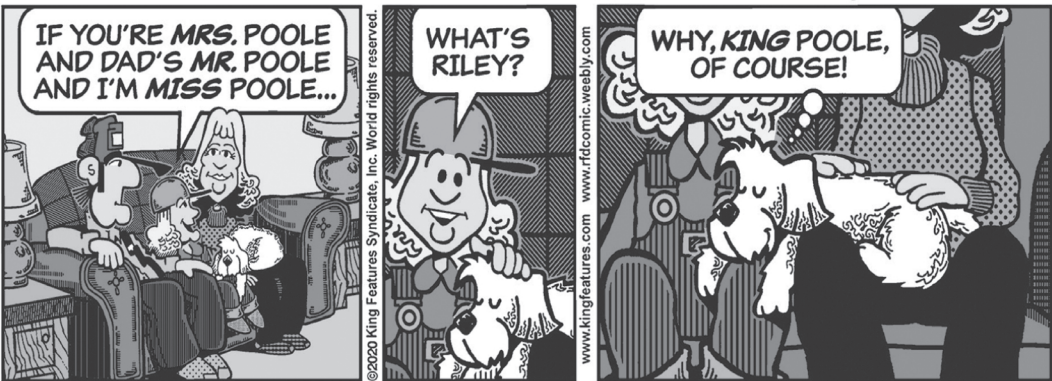
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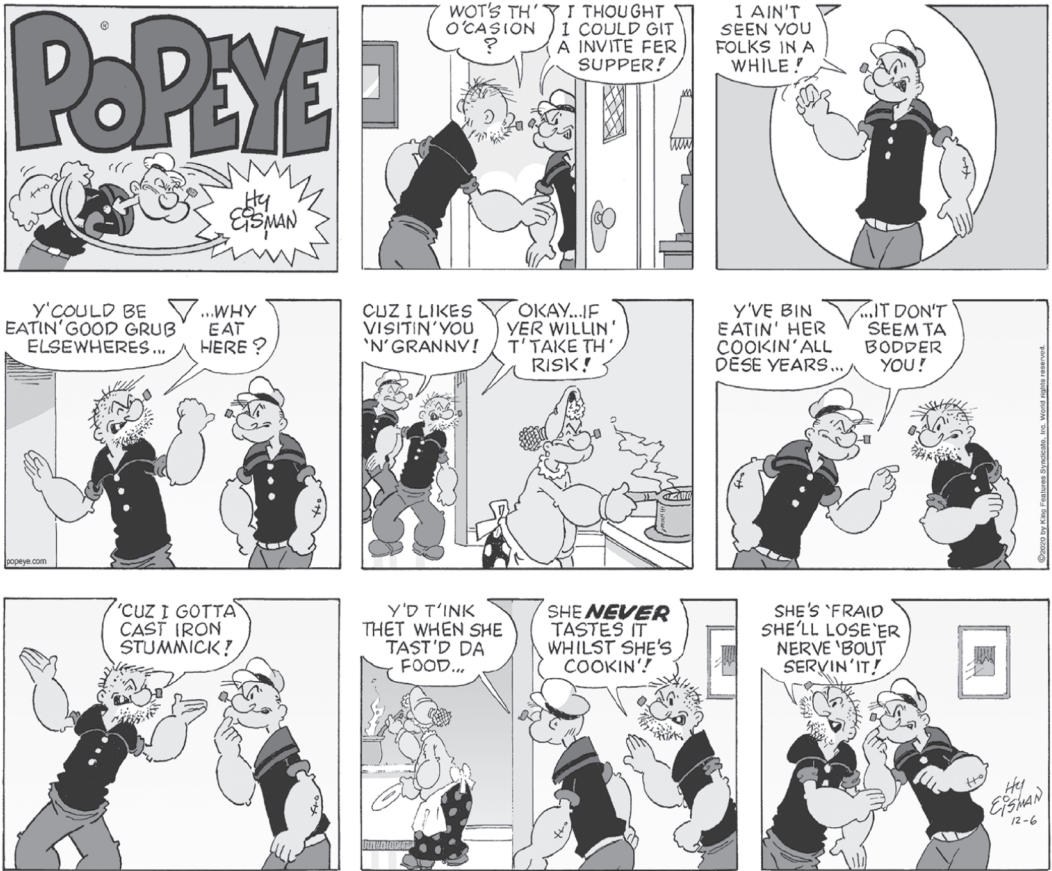


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF - A - DAY



"Okay, what other valuable antiques did you pick up besides William Shakespeare's typewriter?"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Porter's burdens
5 Before
8 Dull sound of impact
12 Enticement
13 Blend
14 Abundant
15 Opera show-stopper
16 U.K. broadcaster
17 Black, in verse
18 Fight
20 Like a lot
22 Solid ground
26 Entire
29 Smack
30 Zilch
31 Bees' home
32 Parsons or

- 33 Slangy negative
34 — out a living
35 One of the Brady Bunch
36 Grown-up bug
37 Brownish orange
40 Warmonger
41 Barbershop tools
45 First victim
47 Luau bowlful
49 "American —"
50 Ring out

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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15					16				17			
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45	46					47	48			49		
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53						54				55		

- 51 Barn bird
52 Alaskan metropolis
53 Vortex
54 — Aviv
55 Get larger

DOWN

- 1 Spill the beans
2 Emanation
3 Determination
4 Birthplace of Starbucks
5 Fireplace bit
6 Cage component
7 Cry out
8 Italian fountain site
9 Ireland
10 Venusian vessel?
11 Lair
19 Appomattox surrenderer
21 Frequently
23 Serengeti beast
24 Chinese dynasty
25 Choir member
26 Sharpen
27 Raise

- 28 Above
32 Lotto win
33 Incredible
35 Mandible
36 Call — day
38 Make a comeback
39 Warble
42 Bloodhound's clue
43 Quarterback Tony
44 Dispatched
45 Mimic
46 Foundation
48 Didn't pay yet

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		7		6			8	1
5			4			3		
	1				5		4	
	2			8		4		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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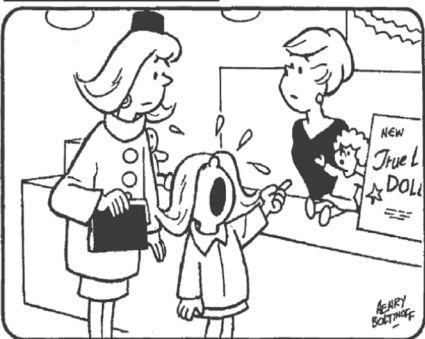
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in 1 fluid ounce?
- LITERATURE: Which famous gothic novel features the beginning sentence, "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?
- BUSINESS: When was the first iPhone released?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of Norm Peterson's unseen wife in the sitcom "Cheers"?
- PERSONALITIES: Which former pro football player earned the nickname "Broadway Joe"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female donkey called?
- MEDICAL: A deficiency of vitamin A causes what condition?
- MUSIC: Which 1980s pop hit starts with the line, "Dearly beloved, we have gathered here today to get through this thing called life"?
- MOVIES: What was the name of Charles Foster Kane's estate in "Citizen Kane"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Mom's hair is different. 2. Doll on left has been moved. 3. "Sale" sign is added. 4. Girl's skirt has ruffle. 5. Doll is different. 6. Girl has hair bow.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals E

XS V WRVY NRYR VQQLNRU PL

KYRKVYR JLSSRR LY PRV, JLGQU

ALG PMRH OVA MR NVO WYGX?

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THAWER

Today's Word

1. Askew 2. Burst; 3. Shield; 4. Under

SCRAMBLERS

solution

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

7	3	4	8	2	1	6	9	5	6
8	5	1	6	9	7	2	3	4	
2	6	9	6	3	5	4	7	1	8
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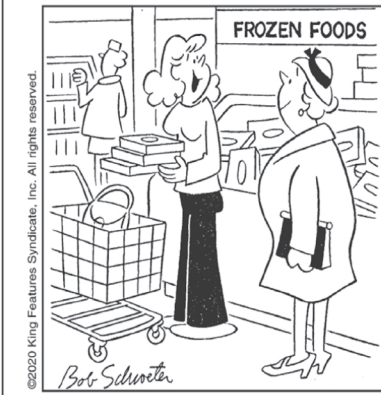
Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

If a bear were allowed to prepare coffee or tea, could you then say he was bruin?

CryptoQuip

answer



"I can't cook, but my husband says I'm the best little _____ in the world."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Bent

WEAKS

Pop

TRUBS

Defend

DELISH

Bottom

NDURE

TODAY'S WORD

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 20-602
NOTICE
This is a suit by CHARLES MCFARLAND, to quiet and confirm tax title and for other relief to that certain property legally described as:
4 & 5 BLK 713 SHORELINE PARK UN 11 SEC. 29 TWP. 08 RANGE 14W
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Defendants, DAVID J. THORNTON and JUANITA S. THORNTON obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of a WARRANTY DEED dated May 5, 1993 and recorded on May 11, 1993 in Book BB87 at Page 735 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Plaintiff, CHARLES MCFARLAND, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of a CHANCERY CLERK'S CONVEYANCE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES granted January 8, 1991 and recorded on January 9, 2003 in Book BB256 at Page 801 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 12/03/20
BY: Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES MCFARLAND
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RONNY JOSEPH RICARD; ALL HEIRS OF RONNY JOSEPH RICARD; JUDITH DANNA RICARD; ALL HEIRS OF JUDITH DANNA RICARD; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 1988 VIZ: 60 ON CANAL BLK 738 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11 ADD #1 AA-25-745 SEC. 0 TWP. 0 RANGE 0 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 20-603
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES MCFARLAND
PLAINTIFF
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DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 20-603
NOTICE
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60 ON CANAL BLK 738 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11 ADD #1 AA-25-745 SEC. 0 TWP. 0 RANGE 0 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Defendants, RONNY JOSEPH RICARD and JUDITH DANNA RICARD obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of a WARRANTY DEED dated June 4, 1978 and recorded on July 18, 1978 in Book AA25 at Page 745 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Plaintiff, CHARLES MCFARLAND, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of a CHANCERY CLERK'S CONVEYANCE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES granted January 8, 1991 and recorded on January 11, 1991 in Book BB56 at Page 98 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEAN ALAN HOLT, DECEASED
KATHLEEN BROWN WALKER
PETITIONER
NO. 20-0566-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of SEAN ALAN HOLT, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
THIS the 4th day of November, 2020.
Estate of Sean Alan Holt
BY: /s/ Alfred R. Koenenn
ALFRED R. KOENENN
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
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Gulfport, MS 39506
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MSB #4237
12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT BRUCE WALLIS
AND NANCY MCKOWN WALLIS GALLOWAY, Successor Trustees

of the F. A. WALLIS TRUST (f/k/a Wallis Revocable Trust)
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AMITE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; WILKINSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney;
HON. LYNN FITCH, Attorney General; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming any interest in the within-described lands conveyed by the State of Mississippi via Lien Land Patents between October 1967 and September 1968
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-607-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
PARCEL 1: The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002-000.
PARCEL 2: The Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002-000.
PARCEL 3: The Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002-000.
PARCEL 4: The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002-000.
PARCEL 5: The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002-000.
PARCEL 6: The Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002-000.
PARCEL 7: The Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001-000.
PARCEL 8: The Northwest 1/4, Section 2, Township 5, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, LESS AND EXCEPT therefrom 0.80 acres located at the northwest corner, being 2.83 chains square. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001-000.
PARCEL 9: The Southwest 1/4, Section 2, Township 5, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001-000.
PARCEL 10: The Southeast 1/4, Section 2, Township 5, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001-000.
PARCEL 11: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 4.88 chains of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-11-001-000.
PARCEL 12: The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 LESS AND EXCEPT the West 4.88 chains of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-11-001-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ROBERT BRUCE WALLIS and NANCY MCKOWN WALLIS GALLOWAY, Successor Trustees of the F. A. WALLIS TRUST (f/k/a Wallis Revocable Trust), as Plaintiffs, and against you and the other Defendants named hereinabove, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/ Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. SEARCY, III, DECEASED
BY
MARIAN L. KNOX, EXECUTRIX
PETITIONER
NO. 20-571-CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law of WILLIAM P. SEARCY, III, whose present residences and addresses are unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MARIAN L. KNOX, executrix of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of William P. Searcy, III, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of William P. Searcy at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Frederick T. Hoff, Jr., Attorney
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
Telephone: (228) 867-7141
Fax: (228) 867-7142
fth@wisecarter.com
12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Bridget Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. BOHACHEFF, DECEASED
AND JESSICA R. BOHACHEFF, DECEASED
PETITIONER
NO. 20-0597-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Charles E. Bohacheff, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of December, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 7th day of December, 2020.
Estate of Charles E. Bohacheff, Deceased
/s/ KATHERINE A. KINGRENN
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
P. O. Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
(228) 896-0020
MSB #104921
12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021, and said bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, regarding the following: BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ANY AND ALL BANKS LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY OR ANY OTHER QUALIFIED DEPOSITORY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF KEEPING ANY OR ALL HANCOCK COUNTY FUNDS OR ANY FUNDS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES OR OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH HANCOCK COUNTY, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 27-105-305 AND 27-105-315, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, ANNOTATED, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS THROUGH DECEMBER, 2022.
Financial institutions desiring to be a County depository must meet the requirements of Sections 27-105-305 and 27-105-315, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors' Office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for keeping Hancock County Funds, to be opened January 4, 2021." Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the bank submitting said bids, and the County assumes no responsibility for premature opening of same by any County employee.
Bids sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the bank submitting said bid and should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
Bids may be delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, no later than JANUARY 4, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and to award in the best interest of Hancock County.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 19th day of October, 2020.
(SEAL)
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, MS
12/16/20, 12/23/20

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, MS, Hancock County Government Annex, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021, and said bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room for furnishing the following services: NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION SERVICES – BIDS FOR PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL LEGAL NOTICES FOR THE COUNTY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for Newspaper Publication Services, to be opened January 4, 2021." Bids sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Bidder and should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
Bids may be delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, no later than JANUARY 4, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and to award in the best interest of Hancock County.
Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 19th day of October, 2020.
(SEAL)
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, MS
12/16/20, 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LONNIE BRADLEY, II
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
FORTRESS MISSISSIPPI, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-616-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) FORTRESS MISSISSIPPI, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, by KARILYN YOUNGMAN and KIMBERLY SCHNEIDER, as Managers of Fortress Capital Note Acquisitions, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Registered Agent and Manager, who are believed to be non-residents of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 38 and 39, Square 331, BAYSIDE PARK, UNIT 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 171H-0-01-146-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LONNIE BRADLEY, II, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE

ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
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12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES O. BECKHAM
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VINCENT ANTHONY CUSIMANO; RONALD GARLARZA; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-615-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) VINCENT ANTHONY CUSIMANO, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; b) RONALD GARLARZA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 4, Block 312, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139A-0-40-023-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES O. BECKHAM, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
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You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TONYA CHEVIS
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
MARCO DEMMA; BLANCHE R. DEMMA; LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC.; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-613-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) MARCO DEMMA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) BLANCHE R. DEMMA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC., a Mississippi corporation, SUSAN L PRISOCK, Registered Agent; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 52, Block 13, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-386-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TONYA CHEVIS
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-612-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 14, Block 9, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-137-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

Mississippi 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TONYA CHEVIS
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LOY ANTHONY MADRIGAL and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-614-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LOY ANTHONY MADRIGAL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 18, Block 5, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 167H-2-25-299-00.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOSHUA CLOSSON
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOHN BELL, JR.; DAISY T. BELL; HONORABLE JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HONORABLE LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2017; PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-058-00; PPIN 9063; SECTION 44, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-cv-439 JP
ALIAS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: JOHN BELL, JR. AND DAISY T. BELL, IF LIVING OR, IF DECEASED, ANY AND ALL HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHTS, TITLE, OR INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2017; PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-058-00; PPIN 9063; SECTION 44, TOWNSHIP 08, RANGE 14W, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joshua Closson, seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are, Joel Smith, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; Lynn Fitch, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail, or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jeffrey L. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address mailing is Post Office Box 18307, and physical address is 6641 US Hwy. 98 West, Suite 202, Hattiesburg, MS 39404.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 16th day of December 2020, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, on this the 11th day of December 2020.
(SEAL)
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble
CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK
12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

SUMMARY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING
The Hancock County School District (the "District") is seeking proposals for the lease-purchase financing (the "Lease") in the approximate principal amount of \$3,000,000 (subject to change) to finance a portion of a guaranteed energy savings performance project (the "Project"). The winning proposer will serve as the Lessor under the Lease.
Bids will be received via email by the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"), until the hour of 1:00 p.m. on January 21, 2021. The District intends to award the financing to the proposer who submits the proposal with the lowest all-inclusive rate and total interest cost and which is responsive to the Request for Proposals for the lease-purchase financing and which the District's Board of Education determines to be in the District's best interest. The term of the Lease is 10 years.
The Lease will be dated the date of delivery thereof; will bear interest from the date thereof at the rate or rates offered by the successful proposer in its proposal and will be payable as to principal and interest on the anniversary date in each year, or as otherwise agreed by the parties.
The Lease is subject to the further provisions of the full Request for Proposals and official Proposal Form, which may be obtained from Ms. Denise Ladner, Business Manager of the Hancock County School District. All proposals must be submitted on the Proposal

Form provided by the District.
By order of the Board of Education of Hancock County School District on December 10, 2020.
/s/ Alan Dedeaux
Superintendent
12/16/20, 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE O. HAILES, DECEASED
Clarence Griffon Hailes, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-468-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: the unknown heirs at law of Marie O. Hailes, deceased, and any and all other persons claiming any interest to the estate of Marie O. Hailes, whose names, post office boxes and addresses are unknown after a diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a petition/suit filed in this Court by Clarence Griffon Hailes, Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Marie O. Hailes, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 12th day of January, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County located at 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, 2020.
Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-231-1328
12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JORDAN N BRADFORD, JR, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RESPONDENTS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND ROBIN HERO, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees, and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162H-0-03-235-000; W ½ LOTS 15, 16 & 17, BLOCK 2, LENA COMBEL SUBDIVISION OF LOT 105, SECOND WARD, WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-cv-622-CB
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The Community CALENDAR



DECEMBER 19
• St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - Two-Mile walk. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the beach at 8 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street. Registration for the run/walk costs \$25 per adult and \$15 per child under 18 years of age. If you

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special holiday treats and spirits. Applications are available after weekend masses, or by contacting Goldie Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

DECEMBER 31
• New Year's Eve celebration oyster drop at 200 N. Beach restaurant. Fireworks.

FEBRUARY 13
• The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its annual Mardi Gras pa-

rade at noon. This year's theme is the Boston Tea Party. The parade rolls through the city of Diamondhead and ends at the Diamondhead Country Club. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the parade including the King's award for large flat, the Queen's award for small float, the Captain's award for best marching group and the Parade Lieutenant's award for best golf cart. For anyone seeking entrant information or more information, contact Sara Garcia, parade director at kdhp parade@gmail.com or 817-690-3534.

JANUARY 17
• The first Hancock County first responders kickball tournament is scheduled for Jan. 17. This is a fundraiser and we chose CASA of Hancock County this year. All first responders & their families are welcomed to put in their team! Team buy in is \$100 per team. We will also have hot dogs & drinks for purchase. A spacewalk for the kids (donated by spacewalks of Bay St. Louis). There is no set admission fee for spectators, we will have a donation jar set up for donations! ALL

PROCEEDS GO TO CASA OF HANCOCK COUNTY! Any questions please call Fire Chief Tony Johnston @ 985.503.5457.

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Bay-Waveland Middle School releases Term I Honor Roll

BAY-WAVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL TERM I 2020-2021

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Bosarge
Landon Michael
Carter
Eric William Dalsin, Jr.
Melanie Kristy Delgado
Triton Kai Duenas
Cooper Michael
Lyrock
Kinsman Clark Mayley

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Conner Andrew Cliett
Nicole Marie Collins
Marlie Marie Feuerstein
Edelle Yvonne Griffith
Anna Leigh Kelly
Olivia Shenise Kilpatrick
Keegan Auddie Walls

8TH GRADE
John Sawyer Bilbo
Breannah Latreece Chatman
Emmalee Rose Kirkpatrick
Caroline Elizabeth Lagasse
Che'rie Angelle Ledezma
Mimi Elizabeth Legardeur-Eastman
Kollin Andrew Marske
Madelyn Faith Prendergast
Charlie Marie Robinson
Caen-Jayden Mekhi Villalta

ALPHA HONOR ROLL 6TH GRADE

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Sarah Rose Belcher
Carson Rae Brown
Bea Opal Rita Buice
Jackson Scott Callaway
Abigayle Claire Conn
Kannon Shea Cook
Michael David Coote
Caylee Nicole Cunningham
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Fecher
Andre Cortez Lee
Fizer, Jr.
Presley Elizabeth Flynn
Reese Addison Genna
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Taliyah Renea Hawkins
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Devin Cory Jones
Corbin James Kingston

Kaylynn Renee Loisel
Miracle Oluwadamilola Oguntuase
Walker David Rogers
Heron Alonso Sanchez
Dalton Oscar Thelemann
Braden Charles Thomas
Dwight Daniel Wilde, Jr.

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Niyjah Devard Abbott
Kayden Bergquist
Isabella Rhianon
Bourgeois
Jacob Paul Cain
Daniel Jesus Corona
Southern Rita DeCamp
Brendan David Delcuze
Gavin Cruz Garcia
Catherine Ruth Gibson
Mariah Estella Gill
Cameran Sue Griffin
Trinity Lorelei Harmon
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Kaijahnia Kendrika Hulbert
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Aidan Joseph Sudduth
Christopher Ryan Talley
Clarenz Andrei Jaway
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Ja 'Saiya Armanie Acker
Lillian Merle Afshar
Annabella Noel Allen
Josel yn Alonzo
Gomez
Trish Larie Baughman
Shelby Lynn Benson
Abigail Rowen Bigham
Aiden Brandon Bourdro
Devin Nevaeh Bourgeois
Logan Matthew Carter
Bre ~ nna Lynn Clark
Harold Joseph Clark
Shyann Jalee Dunn
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Savannah Faye Favre
Lauren Blaine Feuerstein
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Shane Chanse Geisler, Jr.
Jacob Anthony Gil-lum
Mackenzie Alyse Graham
Hanna Marie Guyer
Hunter Blayne Hall
Avery Dwight Harris
Gabrielle Olivia Harris
Allie Elaine Humphries
Joshua Owen Khadaroo
Lily Sage Kidd
Chlow Jane Knight
Xander Strat Ladner
Addison Olicia Lang
Jacquelyn Marie Lassiter
Alicia Cheyenne Lee
Nadia Marie Lewis
Genevieve Jane Madden
John David Marquar
Meredith Presley
Mauffray
Gracie Faye McQueen
Nyla Chanelle Miller
Kati Marie Murray
Riley Ann Necaise
Jacob Cameron Newton
Bailey Ann Otero
Rachel Ale xis Ricks
Iker Said Rivera
Sean Royce Robert, Jr.

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Addyson Michelle Rousseve
Hannah Lyn Sawyer
Hunter Thomas Schutz
Jayden Ray Smith
Carter Harrison Swayze
Carson Michael Tallent
Claudia Alexandra Timms
Savannah Lynn Torres
Madison Marie Weems
De' Mario Rashaud Wilson

BETA HONOR ROLL 6TH GRADE

Bryce Michael Alom-bro
Klynna Marie Anding
David William Belle
Lukas James Bennett
Camden Charles Bourgeois
Ayden David Boushie
Dei'Mayzaih Bracey
Alyssa Britney Cheney
Gabriel James Clark
Jayden Daniel Cortez
Jayden Lynn Costin
James Robert Felty
Griffin Hayes Garcia
Jada Alexia Griffin
Kenan Perry Hackney-Sims
Jalynn Danae Herndon
Keandra Akeciah Hudson
Alexis Taylor Jama
Elijah Eugene Joseph Johnson
Bodie Joe Klobas
Keara Amarie Lanneaux

Cameron Dale Lanning
Ashlyn Kate Lassiter
William Oliver Lassiter
Cullen James Lewis
Audrey Rayne Loper
Layla Nicole Manes
Allie Anne Manning
Schylar Adrianna Massey
Samiyah Lynn Oliver
A'siah Renee Page
Robert Marlo Preston
Jason William Allen Renton
Braylon DeWayne Reynolds
Joel Alfred Ricks, III
Noah Grayson Robertson
Valen Lorez Rodriguez
Jarell Jesus Rodriguez-Diaz
Jeremy Michael Rogers
Rayana Michelle Salvage
Nia Karen Singleton
Ronald Wilton Stiglet
Faith Ann Sumera
Hope Lee Sumera
Addison Jane Tallent
Aubrey Violet Taylor
Kyle Lance-Ray Vance
E'moni Nakia Williams
Jamison Alexander Zimmerman

7TH GRADE

Mark Alexander Baraclough, III
Brennan Alexander Bilich
KaShon Anthony Burney
Keshawna Nicole Coleman
Kyleigh Anne-Marie Decrevel
Gatlyn Michael Edwards
Landen Michael Evans
Marshall Eli Foster
David Franklin Gal-laway
Ivoryionna Christine Gillum
Janaya Nichelle Golden
Kenai Pierre Hackney-Sims
Nicholas Alexander Hampton
Maddox Samuel Hudgens
Maridya Marie Hugill
Noah Isaiah Krause
Seven James Ledger
Aaron Johnson Liu
Sarah Elizabeth Marsh
Della Christine McElfish
Tony Joe McMaster, Jr.
Sierra Jean Meaux
Riley James Milner
Julia Elizabeth Mocklin
Matthew Gabriel Morgan
Leighton Matthew Neff
Joscalyn Nicole Pringle
Jaiden Michael Ralph
Jayden Marie Renton

Jayla-Nae Richardson
Anthony Levon Robinson
Lane Preston Rubio
Langston Miles Schwartz
Jeremy James Seymour
Alexis Teresa Spiers
Owen Samuel Steele
Gracie Lynne Taylor
Ronald Lawrence Thomas, Jr.
Ivy Noel Valladares
Cambria Nichole Verdin
Kadyfe Orean Vickers
Raylee Renee Webb
Allie Marie White
V'nyah Christina Wilson

8TH GRADE

Morgan Jalicia Alexander
Shayder Evander
Martinez Alimario
Jaylen Lamar Antoine
Branajha Malayla
Artis
Bilal Ayyub As-Sabor, Jr.
Julio Cesar Bello-rin-Gutierrez
Macey Lachelle Bouma
Ansley Marae Bourgeois
Clayton Marshall
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Kristen Jeramaya Collins
Christina Reece Dalton
Mariah Kae Dedeaux
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Joseph Henry Evans, Jr.

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Beau Brayden Favre
Alexandra Jean-Patricia Frierson
John Christopher Galloway, II
James Dean Gourley
Sebastian Seth Hayes
Dakota Jene Hoyt
Aaliyah Sara Jean Johnson
Ariel Leila Marie Johnson
Claire Bailey Johnson
McKenzie Claire Johnson
Roland Emile Lang
Haydin Michelle Lindberg
Jacob Wayne Lindberg
Gabriel Payton Lott
Emma Grace Minas
Emma Victoria Munson
Faith Elizabeth Ortiz
Alexis McKay Owen
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Walk transfers to Mississippi State

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Former OLA All-American and South Alabama volleyball standout Rebecca Walk entered the transfer portal on Tuesday, November 24. On Friday, Walk signed with Mississippi State University to continue her volleyball career and academic studies.

Walk, a 6'2" middle blocker, was recently named the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and earned second team All-SBC honors after leading the Jaguars in hitting percentage (.377) with 153 kills in 305 attempts. During the 2020 season, Walk appeared in all 22 matches with 13 starts. In conference games, Walk recorded a .395 hitting percentage with 132 kills and 53 blocks.

Walk commented, "I really like the school and my teammates. However, at the end of the day the program was not suited for me. I decided to enter the transfer portal following the season."

Once a student-athlete enters the transfer portal, other colleges and schools can contact them, research stats, view film, etc. The recruiting process begins again.

After Walk entered the portal, she received tremendous interest from Memphis, West Florida, Mississippi State, and Wake Forest. At the end of last week, Walk signed with Mississippi State. She added, "When I decided to go through the transfer portal, I wanted to not only choose the school that fit my volleyball style but one that also fulfilled my academic studies. I chose Mississippi State because of how they run their program, the coaching staff, the players, and it also fit my academic studies and program."

When asked about her season at USA, Walk stated, "The adjustment from the high school game to the Division I game is huge. The speed of the game is much different. Once I got used to it, I feel like I handled everything well, though."

Walk plans to study finance at Mississippi State. The Bulldogs have split their season into a fall and spring season so she will not be able to play this spring in Starkville due to transfer rules. However, she will be able to practice and be on the bench for home games but will not be dressed out. This fall season also did not count against her eligibility so she still has four years to play.

At OLA, Walk was a 2019 Prep Volleyball All-American first team selection after leading OLA to five consecutive state volleyball championships. She holds the career marks for OLA in career kills (2,351), single season kills (883), single season blocks (150), and career blocks



Photo courtesy of South Alabama Athletics
Rebecca Walk.

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(338).

Her high school coach Mike Meyers commented on her transfer, "Beca continues to improve as her college career unfolds. It was certainly an incredible honor for her to be named the Freshman of the Year in the Sun Belt conference. Now, she will move on to Mississippi State and the Southeastern Conference to a much higher level of play. We at OLA are excited for her, confident that she will do well, and we wish her the very best as she moves forward."

Chris Johnson

Pearls

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Tigers sink Rocks, Hawks split with Biloxi

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The high school basketball season is sprinting into the holiday break with several teams in action prior to the exam week and Christmas holiday.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Bay High Tigers got their first win of the season on Friday night when they defeated Saint Stanislaus 46-34. The two teams were narrowly divided at halftime with Bay High enjoying a 17-14 advantage. Jahiem Cook led the Tigers with 15 points followed by Avan Wilson with

12 points. Destin Whavers led SSC with eight points followed by Leo Seal and Nour Tayara with six points each. The Lady Tigers lost to Greene County 39-27 on Saturday.

HANCOCK HAWKS

Last Tuesday, the Hancock Hawks split a pair of games with Biloxi. The Lady Hawks beat Biloxi 40-29 as Maddie Ladner scored 16 points and Jacey Garriga added 12 points. In the boys game, the Indians beat Hancock 57-31. Javier Molina led Hancock with seven points.

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GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK

THURSDAY 12-17-20
Bowling: Hancock at Park 10 Lanes, 4 p.m.
Soccer: Hancock vs Long Beach, 5:30p.m./7 p.m.

FRIDAY 12-18-20
Basketball: Bay High vs PRC, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Basketball: Hancock at South Jones, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Soccer: Bay High vs Pass Christian, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
Soccer: OLA at Vancleave, 5:30 p.m.
Soccer: SSC vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 12-19-20
Basketball: War on the Shore at Saint Stanislaus (Bay High, Hancock, SSC), TBD

MONDAY 12-21-20
Soccer: SSC at Oak Grove, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY 12-22-20
Basketball: Bay High at Hancock, 4:30 p.m.

Fish, Family, and Phones

I’ve been on some incredible redfish-ing trips over the years, but the trip I was on last week, was easily one of the best. Only had one person on the boat that day. Who better to enjoy the fun, than my ole friend Nathan Guice. Normally We don’t usually get to fish together this time of year. Deer hunting is where he spends most of his “free time”.

I don’t think I’ve fished with anyone over the last several years more than Nathan. Nathan and his wife grew up here, so we all know each other’s friends and family well. He usually brings his brother, dad, kids, wife, and buddies from Mandeville, LA fishing. We’ve had some very memorable trips with speckled trout, triple tail, sharks, flounder,



Shore Thing Fishing Report

By Cpt. Sonny Schindler

black drum, sheepshead and now redfish.

We had to wait out some serious fog to break, before we left Bayou Caddy. It was glass calm for our crossing to the Louisiana Marsh. There was zero wind, insanely low water, and clear skies. It could not have been more perfect for sight casting to redfish. The

gnats were horrifically bad, but we had masks, long sleeves and plenty of bug spray.

We had barely shut off the motor, when we saw the first pack of reds. We took turns casting, and in 3 casts, we had 3 big redfish. We never went more than a couple minutes without seeing redfish. It was out of this world good fishing. We kept our limit, tagged many more, and missed countless fish. We only fished one small canal, and they were absolutely everywhere in there. We had fish all around the boat, and smashing bait on the banks. It was unbelievable redfishing!

Unfortunately, we were still in cell phone range, so Nathan would stop periodically, and take care of work and family matters. They both keep him very very

busy. He’d finish his phone stuff, and get back to fishing. He was actually texting someone, with his rod under his arm when the biggest red of the day hit his line. Just as cool as a cucumber, he finished his text and got the big red in. We kept terrorizing the reds, and catching up on stories of work, our families and mutual friends.

On the way in, he was still on his phone. I was just about to ask what we were gonna do with all those fish. Apparently, had been texting his wife. He asked, “You mind dropping some of this fish off at my In-laws house on your way home later?”

They were thrilled to get some very very fresh fish...

As always, have fun and be safe



DWGA news from October



Black Tee Champion Amy Swint



Club Champion Leslie Page

BY COLLEEN JONES

October was a difficult month at the end but the beginning was wonderful. We had our DWGA Championship which consist of two Thursdays of play. The first week was played on the Pine and the second week was played on the Cardinal. This is a stroke play gross score. October 1st on the Pine the closest to the pins were Bev Cox on hole 2, Lotti Williams on hole 6, Joanne Fried on hole 13 and Joyce Teerling on hole 15. Birdies were had by Bev Cox, Jodi Crosby, Mary Lou Czaplicki, Teresa Ertel and Leslie Page. Chip-ins were had by Amy Swint and Joyce Teerling.

October 8th the second week and final week of the DWGA Championship played on the Cardinal ended with the final results as: Club Champion Division was Leslie Page. Second place was Jeanne Hudgins and third place was Teresa Ertel. The Club Champion Senior Division winner was Betty Bowen. Second was Terri Woolbright and third was Dianne Ackerman. Club Champion Super Senior Division winner was Jodi Crosby. Second place was Lotti Williams and third was Carol Kirschenbaum. Club Champion Black Tee Division winner was Amy Swint. Second place was Joyce Teerling and third was Patty

Hourin. Closest to the pins were Leslie Page on hole 4, Georgeann Luxion on hole 7, Carol Kirschenbaum on hole 13, and Lotti Williams on hole 17. Birdies were had by Teresa Ertel, Joanne Fried and Leslie Page. Chip-in were had by Leslie Page and Terri Woolbright.

October 15th we had the Diamond in the Rough Invitational which brought in 70 ladies from Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. It was a beautiful day and the members of Diamondhead who placed in the Tournament were: Liz Bell with her partner Tina Robinson was a winner in the 2nd Flight.

Cassandra Godbold with her partner Jan Moore came in fourth in the 2nd Flight. Becky Stritzel and her partner Charmayne Purvis came in 2nd in the 4th Flight. Joanne Fried and Colleen Jones came in 3rd in the 4th Flight. Joyce Teerling and Kathie Pierson came in 4th in the 4th Flight.

October 22nd we had a Hooky Spooky Tournament it was a two person best ball. We had a costume contest for the team and for a individual. We also had best decorated cart. The team best costume went to Jeanne Hudgins and Betty Bowen. The best individual costume went to Betty Bowen. The best decorated cart went to Colleen Jones. The winning team was Terri Woolbright and Margie James with a score of 66. The

second place team was Cassandra Godbold and Georgeann Luxion with a score of 69. There was a tie for third between the teams of Betty Bowen/Jeanne Hudgins and the team of Jodi Crosby/Colleen Jones with a score of 70. Fourth place team was Amy Swint/Dianne Ackerman with a score of 71. Birdies were had by Cassandra Godbold, Jodi Crosby and Carol Kirschenbaum. Closest to the pin were Betty Bowen on hole 4 of the Cardinal, Cassandra Godbold on hole 7 and Terri Woolbright on hole 13. Chip-ins were had by Amy Swint and Joyce Teerling.

Then there came Zeta! We were scheduled to have a Pink Hearts Fund Tournament but of course that got postponed to November 12th.



Senior Champion Betty Bowen



Super Senior Champion Jodi Crosby



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see the wagons and the horses, but the people who ride are asked to bring an unwrapped toy and we give those to needy families. I think we've got 15 children we've already gotten toys to (this year), and there are plenty more to go.”

Ladner said the Kiln Memorial VFW Post 6285 Ladies Aux. helps organize the toy giveaway each year, hosting a meet & greet with Santa for the kids and serving

food and refreshments at the VFW post after the parade.

There are still a few more holiday events scheduled in Hancock County over the next few days.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church will host a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - 2-Mile Walk this Saturday, Dec. 19. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the Beach Walk at 8 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, the city of Bay St. Louis will host the second

annual New Year's Eve Oyster Drop and fireworks display at 200 N. Beach Restaurant, sponsored by Jim MacPhaille.

Now through Dec. 30, you can also enjoy the Mystic Ghost Boat Creepy Christmas Tour, which sails down Bayou Caddy to share disturbing legends and ghost stories of Christmas Past. It's an hour-long ride with hot chocolate and cookies included. Tours leave from Bordages Brothers Marina at 6149 Central Ave. at 2, 3:30, 5 and 6:30 p.m. on select dates. For more, call 228-363-9533 or go to www.mysticghostrides.com.



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